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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas P. Glenn et al.

Application No.: 09/966,841

Art Unit.: 2827

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Examiner: Tuan T. Dihn

"INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE INCLUDING INTERCONNECTION POSTS FOR For: MULTIPLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS"

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Date: July 15, 2003

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. STATUS: Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- 4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Applicants:

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Assignee:

Amkor Technology, Inc.

Title:

Integrated Circuit Package Including Interconnection Posts For Multiple

Electrical Connections

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 5/21/03

Dear Sirs:

Applicants respond to Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 with the following amendments and remarks. Allowance of the application is requested, on grounds that the rejections are erroneous.

As a preliminary matter, however, it is requested that the Examiner consider an Information Disclosure Statement, with eleven cited references, that was submitted on October 30, 2002 by Express Mail, well before the Office Action of 5/21/03 and even before the Office Action of 11/6/02. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a Return Receipt Postcard showing its receipt by the USPTO, are attached hereto as Exhibit A. It is requested that the list of references be initialed by the Examiner and returned with the Notice of Allowance, a next Office Action, or an Advisory Action.